

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

2. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.

3. A isolated recombinant expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

4. An substantially isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.